

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
CROYDON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

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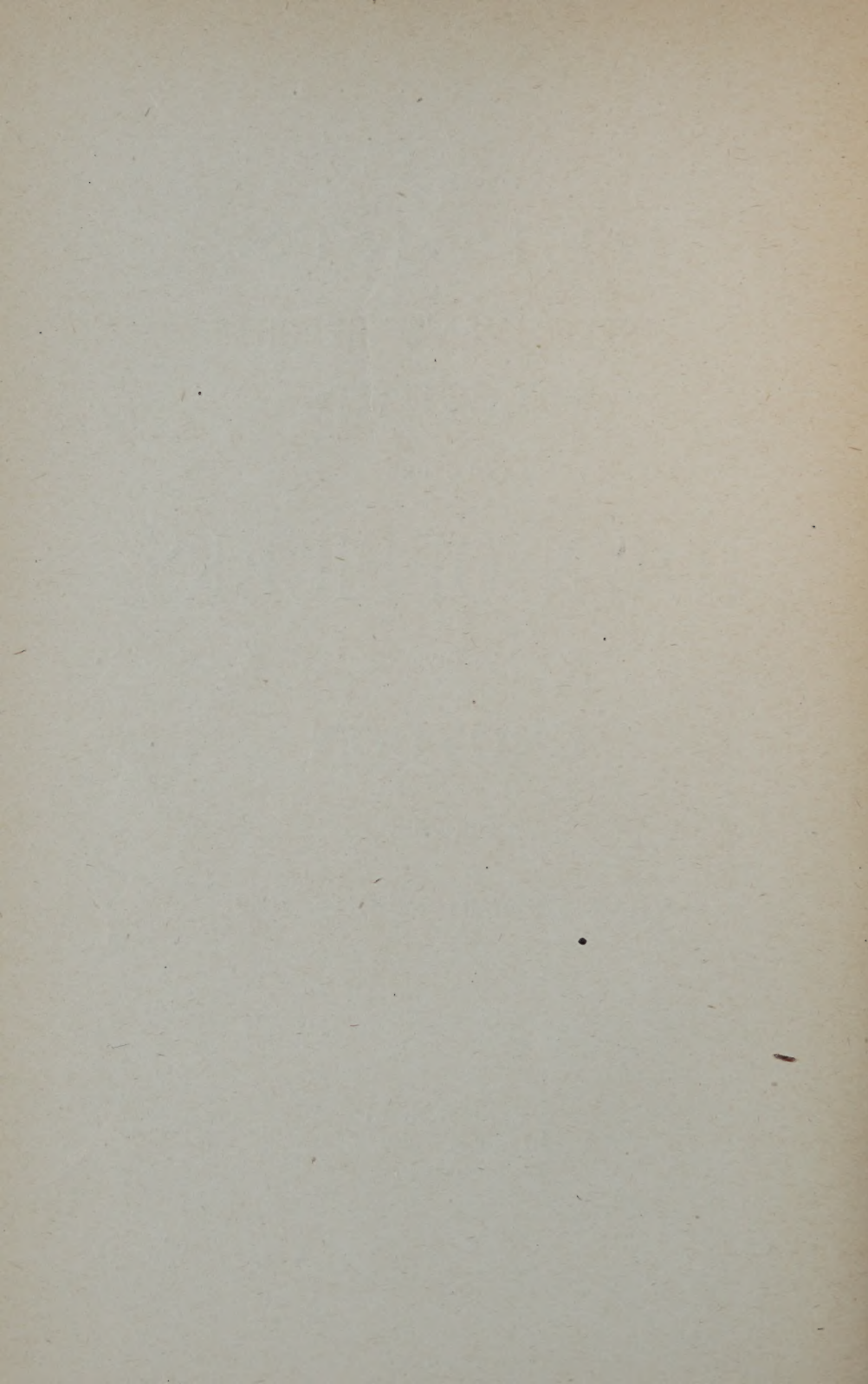
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1899.

Polls, 108,	\$ 10,800 00
Real estate,	152,780 00
Horses, 151, .	7,930 00
Oxen, 44,	2,045 00
Cows, 324,	7,149 00
Other neat stock, 165,	2,607 00
Sheep, 516,	1,540 00
Bank stock,	5,180 00
Money at interest,	4,560 00
Stock in trade,	6,860 00
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	\$201,391 00

SCHOOL NOTES.

Wm. H. Hall,	\$268 17
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher,	325 00
S. G. and F. P. Walker,	475 00
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	\$1,068 17

Receipts.

Literary fund,	\$ 42 18
Savings bank tax,	135 62
R. R. tax,	20 90
County of Sullivan,	654 57
H. R. Sanborn road agent, last year balance unex-	
pended,	5 00
Use of the town hall,	6 00

H. R. Sanborn, interest on school note,	\$10 72
W. H. Hall, " " "	16 09
Powers and Goss, " " "	18 90
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher, " " "	19 50
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	\$929 48

CREDITS.

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1899, \$	247 25
Dog licenses,	109 20
Taxes delivered to the collector,	3484 14
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	\$3,840 59

Total receipts and credits, \$4,770 07

Disbursements.

State tax,	\$378 25
County tax,	822 93
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	\$1,201 18

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

H. P. Hall, for schools,	\$585 00
— " — school supplies,	54 20
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	\$639 20

AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Peter Crowell and family,	\$398 90
John Sherrett,	20 00
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	\$418 90

COUNTY PAUPERS.

James H. Currier's children,	\$104 00
Aaron Hands,	24 50
Francis Staples,	4 60
Alvin Young,	58 10

Benjamin Young,	\$25 32
Roy Osborne,	19 15
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	\$235 67

TOWN PAUPERS.

Support of	\$25 00
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OPENING GRAVES.

W. H. Hall,	\$2 00
Nathan Russell,	2 00
B. F. Haven,	2 00
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	\$6 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

J. C. Loverin,	\$6 00
D. W. Barton,	2 00
John Harding,	3 00
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	\$11 00

DOG DAMAGES.

Benjamin Young,	\$8 00
Hial Call,	3 00
E. W. Davis, making examination of sheep killed,	1 60
R. J. Oldham, " " " "	1 20
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	\$13 80

EXPENSE ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. H. Forehand, surveyor,	\$135 98
Thomas E. Oldham, "	97 75
James W. Davis, "	81 25
W. W. Partridge, "	38 65
E. L. Cutting, "	75 50
A. J. Sawyer, "	50 00
Fred B. Kibbey, "	121 56

F. P. Walker, labor on bridges,	\$ 9 00
“ “ “ mountain road,	4 65
S. G. Walker, labor on highway,	38 25
H. W. Fletcher, “ “	15 00
M. C. Cooper, “ “	2 15
Fred P. Walker, stringers for bridge,	2 00
Sidney Stockwell, plank for bridge,	76
E. L. Cutting, work on bridges,	25 00
Frank Reed, plank,	8 01
M. P. Burpee, “	19 41
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	\$724 92

BREAKING ROADS 1899.

Albert I. Hurd,	\$13 95
Ellsworth Dodge,	2 40
Sidney Ide,	5 85
Archie W. Bartlett,	5 40
James W. Davis,	7 95
Elmer E. Dodge,	6 30
W. W. Partridge,	3 45
Joe C. Partridge,	3 90
C. H. Forehand,	4 25
H. R. Sanborn,	3 90
Charles Davis,	14 95
Herbert D. Barton,	4 35
R. J. Oldham,	8 85
W. J. Eastman,	7 50
E. L. Cutting,	20 55
Epaphras Paul,	3 15
O. C. Forehand,	2 25
D. S. Rowell,	2 25
V. B. Carroll,	3 30
A. J. Stowell,	1 20
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	\$125 70

BREAKING ROADS 1900.

Fred O. Jameson,	\$2 55
L. S. Perkins,	1 20
A. J. Sawyer,	5 97
Epaphras Paul,	1 35
Fred B. Kibbey,	6 00
W. W. Partridge,	3 00
S. W. Ide,	4 20
R. J. Oldham,	14 25
L. Earl Davis,	3 90
Charles Davis,	6 82
E. L. Cutting,	7 95
A. I. Hurd,	5 25
D. S. Rowell,	3 75
C. H. Forehand,	4 00
H. R. Sanborn,	3 30
J. W. Davis,	7 05
Addison Cutting,	90
Thomas E. Oldham,	6 90
M. S. Fletcher,	2 32
H. W. Fletcher,	7 23
A. W. Bartlett,	2 55
W. W. Ryder,	5 85
Daniel Ryder.	1 35

\$107 64

CEMETERIES.

C. H. Forehand, agent :

East Village,	\$7 50
Flat,	7 80
Putnam and Pinnacle,	4 00
Under the Mountain,	1 00
Winter Hill,	1 00
Four Corners,	3 70

\$25 00

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAYS.

O. R. Howard,	\$50 00
E. W. Straw,	5 00
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	\$55 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Sullivan Barton,	\$1 73
Orville C. Barton,	2 08
Burt Clark,	1 73
Ira Sanborn,	1 73
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	\$7 27

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. F. Allen, supervisor,	\$ 4 00
H. R. Sanborn, “	4 00
W. H. Hall, “	4 00
John A. Cooper, auditor,	1 00
W. H. Hall, dog constable,	10 00
M. C. Cooper, town clerk,	10 00
S. G. Walker, selectman,	35 00
E. W. Davis, “	25 00
R. J. Oldham, “	20 00
S. G. Walker, overseer of the poor,	10 00
S. J. Brown, treasurer,	10 00
Wm. B. Kibbey, tax collector,	25 00
Horace P. Hall, for the school board,	36 00
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	\$194 00

INCIDENTALS.

M. C. Cooper, record book,	\$7 50
“ returning births, marriages and deaths,	1 35
“ stationery and postage,	2 50
C. H. Forehand, for the town library,	80 10
W. H. Howard, error in taxes,	87
H. D. Barton, housing the road machine,	1 00

W. H. Hall, driving the hearse,	\$ 4 00
Nathan Russell, " "	2 00
Barton & Wheeler, printing report,	16 00
F. P. Walker, carrying Aaron Hands to the County Farm,	3 00
J. C. Loverin, dynamite, fuse and caps,	7 62
James Leeds, powder and drills in 1898,	75
E. D. Comings, land damage,	1 50
Nourse Hardware Co's bill,	15 79
F. E. Lovell, books and stationery,	5 10
L. D. Hackett, repairs to wheel,	2 50
S. G. Walker, keeping three tramps,	3 00
D. K. Barry, sharpening drills,	1 52
S. J. Brown, stationery and postage,	5 00
" going to Concord to pay state tax,	3 00
O. A. Stocker, janitor of town hall, and broom,	5 15
A. J. Hurd, labor on railing,	7 50
Richards & Sons, iron pipe for railing,	9 81
S. G. Walker, " " " "	1 20
W. H. Hall, labor on railing,	8 95
Nathan Russell, " " "	23 55
S. G. Walker, " " "	12 90
E. D. Comings, " " "	7 50
F. P. Walker, lumber for railing,	25 00
J. C. Loverin, on note,	350 00
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	\$615 66

SUMMARY.

State tax,	\$378 25
County tax,	822 93
Support of schools,	639 20
Aid for dependent soldiers,	418 90
Support of county paupers,	235 67
Town paupers,	25 00
Opening graves,	6 00
Watering troughs,	11 00
Highways and bridges,	724 92

Breaking roads,	\$233 34
Town officers,	194 00
Labor in cemeteries,	25 00
Damages on highways,	55 00
Dog damages,	13 80
Abatement of taxes,	7 27
Incidental expenses,	615 66
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	\$4,405 94
Total receipts and credits for the year,	\$4,770 07
Total expenses,	\$4,405 94
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector,	\$364 13

ASSETS.

Due from W. H. Hall, interest,	\$ 25 48
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector,	\$364 13
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	\$389 61

LIABILITIES.

J. C. Loverin, on note,	\$514 00
E. W. Davis, “	351 00
Due schools on dog licenses,	85 40
Balance due school board on school fund,	254 00
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	\$1,204 40
Total liabilities,	\$1,204 40
Total assets,	389 61
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Leaving a balance against the town of	\$814 79

SYLVESTER G. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Croydon.
EDGAR W. DAVIS,		
ROBERT J. OLDHAM,		

Treasurer's Report.

Received of selectmen,	\$ 929 48
" Wm. B. Kibbey, collector,	3,337 27
" Milon C. Cooper, town clerk, dog license,	109 20
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1899,	247 25
	<hr/> \$4,623 20
Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$4,405 94
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Balance in my hands,	\$217 26

S. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

J. A. COOPER, }
J. C. LOVERIN, } Auditors.

Croydon, N. H., Feb. 27, 1900.

Town Library Report.

Received by order of the selectmen,	\$80 10
Paid DeWolfe Fisk & Co,	\$49 30
J. Madison Howe, for printing,	16 50
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Leaving in my hands,	\$14 30

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. FOREHAND, Treasurer.

Croydon, N. H., Feb. 14, 1900.

School Treasurer's Report.

MONEY RECEIVED.

From ex-treasurer, E. W. Davis,	\$ 17 14
S. J. Brown, town treasurer,	639 20
Sidney Stockwell, tuition, one term,	3 00
Stephen Gilman, 2 m. shingles,	3 00
Dennis Barton, 1 1-4m. shingles,	1 87
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	\$664 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

TO TEACHERS.

Maud Gundy,	10 weeks,	\$ 35 00
Mrs. Addie Philbrick,	20 "	130 00
Mrs. Isabelle P. Johnson,	8 "	40 00
Mrs. George Dodge,	12 "	60 00
Laura Cutting,	20 "	135 00
Gladys Howe,	10 "	45 00
Lillian Upham,	9 "	40 50
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		\$485 50

TEACHERS' BOARD.

Dennis Barton, boarding Mrs. Johnson,	8 weeks,	\$16 00
Mrs. S. G. Walker, " " Dodge,	12 "	24 00
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		\$40 00

BUILDING FIRES.

SPRING TERM.

Eddie Hurd,	Div. No. 1,	\$1 00
Tommy Hall,	" 2,	1 00
S. J. Brown,	" 3,	1 00

WINTER TERM.

Chester Barton,	Div. No. 2, 10 weeks,	\$ 2 00
H. P. Hall,	" 3, 12 "	2 50
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		\$7 50

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mrs. John Cooper,	Div. No. 2,	\$2 00
Mrs. Mabel Sargent,	" 2,	3 00
Mrs. Belle Walker,	" 3,	2 50
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		\$7 50

WOOD.

H. S. Fowler, 7 1-2 cords,	\$20 50
Ellsworth Dodge, for preparing wood for stove,	4 00
Mr. Leeds,	2 50
E. L. Cutting,	4 00
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	\$31 00

REPAIRS.

BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Geo. H. Walker for 10m. shingles \$14.50, lumber, .55, nails for shingling one-half roof of school-house Dist.	
No. 2,	\$15 64
W. O. Burke, laying 2 3-4m. shingles,	2 75
C. O. Hall, laying shingles,	3 25
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	\$21 64
S. G. Walker, for labor, glass, door-knobs, lumber, etc.,	\$4 60
School supplies,	\$54 20
Over-looked in settlement with selectmen, \$1 78	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chair,	\$1 50
Institute expenses,	2 50
Brooms, pails, etc.,	2 51
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	\$6 51

Total credits,	\$664 21
Paid out,	660 23
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In my hands,	\$3 98

H. P. HALL, School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. C. LOVERIN.

School Statistics

No. in Division		Teachers.	Terms--1 sum., 2 fall, 3 win		Length of school in weeks		Whole No. of Pupils		Average No. of Pupils		Average daily attendance		No. in Reading		No. in Spelling		No. in Writing.		No. in Arithmetic		No. in Geography		No. in Grammar		No. in History		No Visits during term		Wages of teacher per mo.	
1	2		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1		Maude Gundy,			10	4	3	2	6	3	3		3	3		3	3		23	19	26									
2	1	Mrs. A. E. Philb'k			10	23	22	21	23	23		17	6	4	5	19	26													
	2	"			10	35	27		35	35	30	27	11	15		14	"													
	3	Laura Cutting,			10	30		24	28	30		27	15	11	4	23	28													
3	1	Isabelle P. Johnson			8	18		16	18	18		15	15	2	2	9	28													
	2	Laura Cutting			10	25		15	25	25	21	16	14	6	25	26														
	3	Mrs. L. A. B. Dodge			12	22		22	22	22		22	8	7	16	28														
4	1	H. Gladys Howe			10	12		10	12	12	12	2	1	12	18															
	2	Lillian Upham			9	15	12	13	14	14	14	11	9	2																

C. O. HALL, }
 WM. O. BURKE, } School
 H. P. HALL, } Board of
 Croydon.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.		Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Lura Katherine	F L W 6	Orville C. Barton	Bertha M. Cooper	W	Croydon	Merchant		Croydon	Croydon

Deaths Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.		Occupation.		Birthplace		Maiden name of Mother.	
		Y.	M. D.	Sex.	Color.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 14	Mary Russell	85	3 11	F	W W	Housewife		Stephen Sanborn	Anna Moore		
Sept. 15	Peter Crowell	71	11 25	M	W M	Farmer		Samuel Crowell	Hannah Emory		
Dec. 8	Myra Flanders	89	10 12	F	W W	Housewife					

Mariages Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	No.
Mar. 1	Croydon	Geo. Henry Moore	Boston, Mass.	54		Stablekeeper	Lempster	Charles Moore	Milford	Farmer	2
		Heleen M. Humphrey	Croydon	40		Saleslady	Croydon	Laura A. Moore Baldwin Humphrey	Croydon	Farmer Housewife	2
May 3	Newport	Carl B. Brown	"	21		Shoe laster	"	Selona Brown Sullivan J. Brown	"	Merchant Housewife	1
June 14	"	Florence M. French	Newport	22		Housemaid	New London	Ellen Bascom Sylvanus A. French	Newport	Housewife Livery stable	1
		Waldo R. Howard	Croydon	24		Farmer	Croydon	Maria A. Farwell Orrin R. Howard	Pittsburg New York	Housewife Farmer	1
Oct. 10	"	Sybil B. Blanchard	"	22	White	Housemaid	"	Eliza J. Putnam John Blanchard	Croydon	Housewife Farmer	1
		Edgar W. Davis	"	36		Farmer	Sunapee	Harriet Loverin James W. Davis	"	Farmer Housewife	1
Oct. 19	Croydon	Jennie L. Fitzgerald	"	32		Housemaid	Hopkinton	Melvina C. Clark Francis Armstrong	Croydon Parishville N Y	Housewife Farmer	2
		James A. Welch	"	35		Shoemaker	Unity	Lizzie L. Gregory Joseph Welch	Lisbon, N. Y. Ware	Housewife Farmer	2
		Maude F. Johnston	Providence R I	27		Housemaid	Dyerville, R I	Francess M. Swan Seth B. Cook Mary E. Smith	Granville, Vt. Buffalo, N. Y. New York city	Housewife Sailor Housewife	2

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

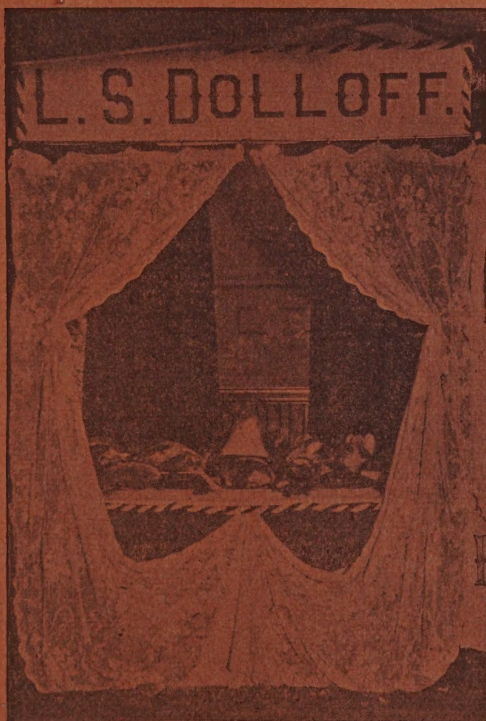
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